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Applicant(s): Sakuma et al.  
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Title: MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR OPTICAL COUPLER/SPLITTER AND  
METHOD FOR ADJUSTING OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF PLANAR  
LIGHTWAVE CIRCUIT DEVICE  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2005 and in accordance with the Examiner interview courteously granted on October 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.